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REPORT  
OF THE  
FINANCIAL AFFAIRS  
OF THE  
TOWN OF ANDOVER,  
INCLUDING A REPORT FROM THE  
Superintending School Committee,  
FOR THE  
YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1882.

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# SPRING ANNOUNCEMENT

TO THE PEOPLE OF ANDOVER, FROM THE

## Dry & Fancy Goods House

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## PATTERSON & DAVIS,

CONCORD, N. H.

We shall make greater inducements the coming season to all buyers of dry goods than ever before. You will be able to find at any time a fine assortment of **cottons, tickings, prints, foreign and domestic ginghams, cambrics, momie cloths, table linens, napkins, crashes, towels**, and everything relating to domestic department. A fine line of

### SMALL WARES,

including hosiery, handkerchiefs, ties, hamburgs, corsets, laces, &c., &c. We shall, also, show a nice stock of fine dress goods, silks, and trimmings.

We wish to call the especial attention of ladies to our fine **worsted stock**, carrying the largest, as well as the finest assortment to be found north of Boston.

We control many makes of fine silks and yarns, including the celebrated "Columbia," Germantown, Saxony, Shetland Wool and Floss, and the "Cortecelli" filling and embroidery silks; also, the "Florence" knitting and etching silks.

We have a large assortment of canvasses, feltings, satteens, momie cloths, plushes and fringes, for tidies, lambrequins, and table-cloths.

We have a great variety of **stamping patterns**, and can do stamping on the finest, as well as coarsest fabrics, which will not rub off in working.

We shall continue the present season, as heretofore, to cut, fit, and make any outside garment desired for ladies' and children's wear, in that thorough and workmanlike manner for which our house has so long been favorably noted, guaranteeing satisfaction and a perfect fit in every instance.

We shall also keep a larger and finer stock of **cloths and trimmings** than ever before, and shall continue to cut and fit garments free of charge if the material is purchased of us. We guarantee an inducement to visitors when in need of dry goods. Samples sent to any address.

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## SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

MARCH 1, 1882.

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### OUTSTANDING.

#### ORDERS DRAWN BY PRIOR BOARD, AFTER SETTLEMENT.

1881.

Mar. 7.	Paid Otis R. Conner, work on highway,	\$ 65.00
	Charles M. Walker, breaking roads,	2.80
	George W. Mitchell and Sam J. Clay,	
	school money in 1880,	23.13
	John M. Shirley, town history,	1,000.00
8.	George H. Haley, breaking roads,	10.22
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		\$1,101.15

#### ORDERS DRAWN BY PRESENT BOARD.

Mar. 9.	Evans & Sleeper, for town reports,	\$ 54.00
	Albert R. Hamilton, services as select-	
	man, after settlement,	5.30
Apr. 15.	John W. Keniston, services as audi-	
	tor,	2.00
18.	Joseph S. Cullen, sheep killed by	
	dogs,	3.00
23.	John B. Dunlap, damage to sleigh,	.65
May 7.	Frank G. Hersey, sheep killed by	
	dogs,	4.00
	George W. Stone, car fare and expense	
	to Concord, correcting proofs,	2.60
21.	John Proctor, damage to land, in lay-	
	ing out road from Daniel Davis's to	
	the hotel,	100.00



June 18.	Paid George W. Stone, books furnished indigent scholars,	4.54
July 9.	Evans & Sleeper, printing briefs,	15.00
30.	George J. White, services as collector, 1879,	3.67
Aug. 20.	R. C. Carr, sheep killed by dogs,	2.00
27.	G. J. Swett, services as selectman, after settlement,	9.25
Dec. 31.	W. D. Thompson, board of Kilburn and Swett,	7.25
1882.		
Feb. 24.	Henry W. Kilburn, services and cash paid out after settlement,	14.15
	George J. White, services as collector for 1879, in full,	.36
25.	Henry M. Bosworth, services as town-clerk, after settlement,	1.18
27.	Sidney M. Cilley, in part services as collector for 1880,	6.40
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		\$235.35

# BREAKING ROADS, WINTER OF 1880 AND 1881.

1881.		
Apr. 13.	Paid Isaac Downes,	\$ .96
16.	W. H. Bean,	9.00
	B. F. Scribner,	5.28
	E. G. Chase,	4.92
18.	J. D. Philbrick,	7.08
	Joseph Rayno,	6.39
	G. H. Haley,	4.50
19.	Dennis Sullivan,	5.64
	C. W. Stone,	4.26
21.	E. C. Merrill,	6.46
	George W. Mitchell,	2.40
23.	Ebenezer Currier,	6.24
	George W. Keniston,	1.20

April 23.	Paid J. T. Fifield,	4.68
	Henry W. Kilburn,	7.66
28.	Leroy Eastman,	17.16
	Joseph S. Cullen,	5.08
	C. W. Cole,	7.68
May 2.	Dennis Sullivan,	2.05
7.	Frank G. Hersey,	17.39
June 11.	Sam J. Clay,	4.56
25.	Charles M. Wiggins,	14.52
July 30.	Leroy B. Frost,	8.30
	W. H. Bean,	3.10
	John Buswell,	1.75
	Friend Bailey,	3.13
	M. C. Sanborn,	4.14
	Augustus Shaw,	17.20
Aug. 20.	R. C. Carr,	2.88
27.	H. M. Thompson,	1.60
	Otis R. Conner,	2.80
	G. J. Swett,	8.02
Oct. 29.	Payson R. Clay,	3.96
	R. B. Chalmers,	16.14
Nov. 26.	A. C. Thompson,	9.48
1882.		
Jan. 28.	John C. Smith,	3.48
Feb. 25.	W. A. Sleeper,	3.72
	George H. Clark,	3.60
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		\$238.41

## BREAKING ROADS, WINTER OF 1881 AND 1882.

Feb. 24.	Paid Carlton J. White for breaking roads	
	and snowing bridge,	\$14.87
	Ebenezer Currier,	3.52
	George W. Keniston,	1.29
	Henry W. Kilburn,	7.43
	Joseph Rayno,	18.25
	True Shaw,	4.92

Feb. 25.	Paid E. C. Merrill,	4.80
	Friend Bailey,	13.08
	Joseph S. Cullen,	15.36
	Jarvis B. Shaw,	12.00
27.	George Graves,	7.20
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		\$102.72

## EXTRA HIGHWAY.

1881.

June 7.	Paid H. S. Corey, work on West Andover bridge,	\$27.00
18.	Joseph Rayno,	3.84
25.	Charles W. Stone, 1000 feet of plank,	9.00
	Charles W. Stone, 576 feet of bridge-plank, in District No. 9,	6.90
	Melendy & Emerson, for spikes and nails for West Andover bridge,	7.73
July 9.	E. D. Fifield, work on road near town-house,	3.12
	A. R. Hamilton, 14 days' work on road near town-house,	21.00
30.	Thomas W. French, work near town-house,	3.12
	Levi P. Fifield, work near town-house,	2.25
	John Buswell, work in District No. 6,	10.77
	Jonathan Cilley, putting in culvert and grading near E. Currier's,	79.00
	Charles W. Stone, 1232 feet of plank for bridge near Dyer's Crossing, \$14.78 ; drawing 1000 feet of plank for meadow brook bridge, \$1.60,	16.38
	A. L. Cilley, for drawing boards for West Andover bridge,	1.00
Aug. 20.	A. R. Hamilton, for work, and cash paid out on Cilleysville bridge,	8.75
	A. R. Hamilton, putting up railings,	18.75



Aug. 20.	Paid E. C. Perkins, putting up railings,	10.50
27.	C. S. Morey, work near town-house,	18.75
	Samuel Blood, work in District No. 1,	17.50
	James P. Reed, work in District No. 1,	8.25
Oct. 1.	Walter H. Tucker, for posts,	4.13
	Charles W. Stone, 850 feet of plank in Districts Nos. 10 and 11, \$10.20 ; 600 feet of spruce railings in Dis- trict No. 15, \$7.20 ; 450 feet of plank in District No. 10, \$5.40 ; bridge stringers in District No. 11, \$1.95 ; drawing railings and posts to East Andover, \$3.00,	27.75
	A. L. Cilley, work in district No. 1,	57.65
	John S. Tucker, work near town-house,	5.63
13.	R. H. Thompson, work near town- house,	6.44
29.	Thomas W. French, work near town- house,	9.38
	Daniel M. Davis, work near town- house,	12.12
	Dennis Sullivan, work in District No. 6,	8.82
	James P. Reed, work in District No. 1,	3.88
	J. E. Taylor, work in District No. 1,	3.00
	W. H. Putney, work in District No. 1,	14.13
Nov. 26.	Isaac Downes, work near town-house,	4.37
	Jonathan Cilley, work on bridge near White's Crossing,	20.50
	Jonathan Cilley, work and covering stone near town-house,	39.00
	John Buswell, work in District No. 6,	5.66
	R. R. Emery, work on road, near Dyer's Crossing,	15.75
	A. B. Durgin, stringers and work on bridge near Dyer's Crossing,	7.00

Dec. 3.	Paid Northern Railroad, freight on stone for bridge near White's Crossing,	24.00
	A. Hollis, stone for bridge near White's Crossing,	10.00
	A. R. Hamilton, 9 days' work on bridge near White's Crossing, \$13.50 ; fare to Concord after stone, \$2.00 ; car fare while building bridge, \$2.00,	17.50
	A. R. Hamilton, 10 days' work near town-house,	15.00
31.	J. G. Eastman, work near White's Crossing,	14.00
	Charles Sweatt, work on bridge near White's Crossing	10.50
	George Graves, work on highway,	12.00
	Leroy Eastman, work on bridge near White's Crossing,	10.20
	Joseph S. Cullen, work in District No. 20,	17.51
	M. C. Sanborn, work on hill near Dyer's Crossing,	5.62
	H. Reuben Batchelder, work on hill near Dyer's Crossing,	6.87
	David Johnson, work near town-house,	5.25
	W. O. Edmunds, damage,	3.85
	W. O. Edmunds, work on Colby Hill,	8.51
	George Graves, work on bridge near White's Crossing,	10.50
	C. S. Morey, work near town-house, self and team,	20.75
	Charles W. Stone, work on Colby Hill and moving derrick,	16.10
	Henry L. Emery, self and team, near White's Crossing,	3.75
	Daniel Downes, for plank and stringers near White's Crossing, \$45.81 ; 1683	

	feet of railings, \$21.59 ; 2110 feet of lumber for Cilleysville bridge, 27.43 ; planing lumber and drawing to West Andover bridge, \$3.25,	98.08
Jan. 28.	John Proctor, use of derrick, for bridge near White's Crossing, and town-house,	10.50
	Clark Durgin, for widening road and culvert at East Andover,	40.00
Feb. 23.	C. G. Pevare, spikes,	1.00
	Melendy & Emerson, powder and fuse in District No. 1,	.88
24.	J. T. Fifield, work in District No. 10,	5.94
	H. W. Kilburn, work in District No. 10,	7.51
	Frank Tucker, work in District No. 22,	9.54
	Charles W. Stone, lumber in District No. 10,	6.95
	William Clark, work in District No. 4,	7.35
25.	W. A. Sleeper, for plank,	1.93
	Quimby & Weymouth, spikes,	5.40
	E. C. Merrill, work in District No. 11,	3.00
	George H. Clark, work on bridge,	2.40
	R. C. Carr, posts,	17.34
27.	Sidney M. Cilley, non-resident highway tax of 1881, paid in labor,	17.93
	George Graves, work on highway,	6.00
	G. C. Hobbs, covering stone,	.98
	Sidney M. Cilley, non-resident highway tax of 1880, paid in labor,	12.15
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		\$985.61

## MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

1881.		
Apr. 13.	Paid J. W. Davis, damage to carriage,	\$10.00
	W. P. Graves, printing notices,	3.50
16.	J. P. Hazelton, damage on highway,	5.00
18.	J. D. Philbrick, damage to horse,	15.00



May	2.	Paid P. H. Whitcomb, for envelopes and wrappers,	4.50
		E. C. Eastman, two invoice and one order book,	22.00
	7.	C. W. Stone, wood,	2.15
June	11.	W. P. Graves, printing notices,	1.75
	25.	Oliver Rayno, damage to carriage,	3.00
July	9.	Quimby & Weymouth, ink and rub- ber bands,	.42
	30.	Lydia Fifield, board of Lizzie D. Sweatt,	16.00
Dec.	31.	W. D. Thompson, board, horse keep- ing and horse hire,	43.75
1882.			
Jan.	28.	J. P. Elkins, returning births and deaths,	3.50
		Shirley & Carr, retaining fees, services in Baloue and Sweatt pauper cases, etc.,	82.51
	30.	J. B. Sanborn, order books, blotters, and stationery,	13.70
Feb.	23.	Silas V. Bean, public watering place, H. A. Weymouth, for returning births and deaths,	3.00
		A. R. Hamilton, paid J. B. Sanborn, stationery and warrants, \$1.93 ; postage and stationery, \$1.65 ; tele- gram to County farm, 30 cts. ; car fare to Franklin to see selectmen in Stevens's pauper case, 70 cts. ; stage fare to Franklin Falls, 25 cts. ; car fare to Concord, to settle with County commissioner, \$2.00 ; expenses while there, 50 cts. ; car fare to County farm, \$1.10 ; telegram to Concord, 27 cts.,	8.75

Feb. 23.	Paid Sam J. Clay, books furnished indigent scholars,	10.06
24.	J. Fred Fellows, Agt., damage to sleigh,	4.25
	A. L. Cilley, use of team,	2.00
	W. P. Graves, printing notices,	.40
	C. C. Moulton, services as janitor,	9.00
25.	W. S. Quimby, use of team, \$8.75 ; damage to sleigh, \$4.25,	13.00
	Quimby & Weymouth, rubber bands and ink,	1.55
	W. H. Cilley, damage to harness and sleigh,	5.00
	Albert R. Hamilton, to pay County on error in settlement,	.09
	Ira Barney, public watering place,	3.00
	Howard Moody, damage to horse and carriage,	6.00
27.	Sidney M. Cilley, tax bills,	1.55
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		\$303.13

## COUNTY PAUPERS.

1882. FOR ELISHA F. KIDDER.

Jan. 28.	Paid Frank L. Chamberlain for board from Feb. 1st, 1881, to Feb. 1st, 1882,	\$65.00
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1881. FOR ABIGAIL MOODY.

July 30.	Paid J. H. Brown, for board from Feb. 15th, 1881, to July 19th, 1881,	\$44.00
Dec. 31.	Paid Henry A. Weymouth, for medicine and visits,	2.80 46.80

1881. FOR LEWIS P. WILSON.

May 7.	Paid Lewis P. Carr, for milk,	18.14
July 9.	Betsey T. Scales for rent from Feb. 24, 1881, to Oct. 24, 1881,	24.00

Oct. 26.	Paid Seth Goodhue, for coffin,	14.00	
1882.			
Jan. 28.	C. C. Moulton, for digging grave,	2.00	
1881.			
Dec. 31.	Henry A. Weymouth, medicine and visits,	14.26	72.40
1881.	FOR JOHN ST. JOCK.		
July 9.	Paid Quimby & Weymouth, for goods,		1.00
	FOR MRS. JONATHAN HEATH.		
Aug. 27.	Paid Melendy & Emerson, for goods,	5.68	
Dec. 31.	Henry A. Weymouth, medicine and visits,	1.00	6.68
1881.	FOR MIRIAM STEVENS.		
Oct. 29.	Paid Green Greeley, board from Feb. 1st, 1881, to Feb. 1, 1882,		65.00
	FOR DAVID JOHNSON.		
Dec. 31.	Paid Henry A. Weymouth, for medi- cine and visits,		9.30
	FOR IRA MORRISON.		
Dec. 31.	Paid Julian A. Morey, board and keep- ing from Dec. 9 to Dec. 24, 1881,	7.00	
	Henry A. Weymouth, medicine and visits,	6.65	13.65
	FOR JULIAN A. MOREY FAMILY.		
Dec 31.	Paid Henry A. Weymouth, medicine and visits,		6.50
1882.	FOR MRS. SYLVESTER STEVENS.		
Jan. 30.	Paid Henry A. Weymouth, medicine and visits,		14.75
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Feb. 25.	Paid Howard Moody, preaching funeral sermon of Mrs. Lewis P. Wilson,	2.00
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## TOWN PAUPERS.

1881. FOR GEORGE BROWN.

Mar. 31.	Paid Irena Corser, for board,	\$13.25	
July 9.	Quimby & Weymouth, for boots,	1.50	
30.	Mrs. E. C. Merrill, for board,	18.00	
	Mrs. E. C. Merrill, for clothing,	5.75	
Nov. 14.	Mrs. E. C. Merrill, for board,	19.25	57.75

FOR J. H. TUCKER.

Dec. 31.	Paid H. A. Weymouth, for services and medicine,	14.75
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FOR LUCIA A. BROWN.

Feb. 23.	Paid Samuel Morrill, board,	65.00	
	Samuel Morrill, boots,	3.00	68.00

FOR T. K. SWEATT.

Apr. 16.	Paid Harriet E. Hazelton, for board,	25.00	
Aug. 17.	Harriet E. Hazelton, for board,	28.50	
Dec. 31.	H. A. Weymouth, services and medicine,	1.50	
Feb. 23.	C. G. Pevare, for clothing,	18.73	74.23

FOR SUSAN R. SWEATT.

Apr. 16.	Paid Harriet E. Hazelton, for board,	21.25	
Aug. 27.	Harriet E. Hazelton, for board,	9.11	30.36

FOR GEORGE W. PEASLEE.

May 7.	Paid A. L. Cilley, for board,	12.50	
July 30.	" "	12.00	
Oct. 1.	" "	10.00	
Dec. 13.	" "	17.75	

1882.		
Feb. 23.	Paid Melendy & Emerson, clothing,	6.25
24.	A. L. Cilley, for board,	13.75
25.	Quimby & Weymouth, clothing,	3.30 75.55

## FOR B. R. STEWART.

May 21.	Paid A. C. Kimball, for board,	12.00	
	A. C. Kimball, extra care,	5.00	
June 25.	Melendy & Emerson, clothing,	2.41	
Aug. 20.	A. C. Kimball, for board,	19.50	
Nov. 26.	A. C. Kimball, for board,	10.50	
Dec. 31.	H. A. Weymouth, services and medicine,	3.50	
1882.			
Jan. 28.	A. C. Kimball, for board,	13.50	
	J. P. Elkins, services and medi- cine,	9.00	
Feb. 23.	Melendy & Emerson, for clothing,	.30	
	Lovering & Co., for clothing,	2.35	
24.	A. C. Kimball, for board,	7.25 82.90	
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			\$405.95

## TRANSIENT PAUPERS.

1882.		
Feb. 23.	Paid Melendy & Emerson,	\$ 2.25
	J. B. Hill & Son,	1.00
27.	J. B. Hill & Son,	2.00 \$5.25

## BOUNTIES.

1881.		
June 25.	Paid Charles Farrington, one hawk,	.20
1882.		
Jan. 23.	John Buswell, three crows,	.30
	Fred Emerson, two crows,	.20
	George Dunbar, one crow,	.10
	John Merrill, one crow,	.10

Feb. 28.	Paid Fred Durgin, one crow,	.10
	J. F. Kenerson, four crows,	.40
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		\$1.40

## SCHOOL MONEY.

Dist. No. 1.	Paid William Clark, in full,	\$ 64.30
2.	Levi Benson, "	173.73
3.	A. L. Cilley, "	148.60
4.	J. W. Scales, in part,	335.00
5.	J. H. Buswell, "	\$44.80
5.	C. E. Currier, in full,	77.98 122.78
7.	Samuel Morrill, "	184.42
8.	Luther Sawyer, "	152.66
9.	Joseph Rayno "	81.66
10.	C. G. Pevare, "	368.83
11.	D. B. Burley, "	53.23
12.	Lydia E. Weare, "	112.60
13.	Charles Wiggins, "	76.62
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		\$1,874.43

## SCHOOL-HOUSE TAX IN DISTRICT NO. 8.

1882.

Feb. 24.	Paid Henry W. Kilburn and Carlton J. White,	\$75.00
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## ABATEMENTS AND OVERTAX.

ABATED TO H. W. KILBURN, COLLECTOR FOR 1878.

Apr. 20.	Royal Stone, overtax in 1874,	\$13.19
1882.		
Feb. 27.	Error in last year's report,	1.25
	W. B. Farrington, abated,	1.26
	W. J. Brown, abated,	2.73
	John Malony, abated,	.06
	M. C. Sanborn, abated,	.84
	David Merrill, abated,	1.60



## ABATED TO SIDNEY M. CILLEY, COLLECTOR FOR 1880.

Feb.	Byron W. Barney, abated,	.91
	George H. Knowlton, abated,	.91
	William Annis, abated,	.91
	W. H. Plummer, abated,	1.02
	Frank Austin, abated,	5.46

## ABATED TO SIDNEY M. CILLEY, COLLECTOR FOR 1881.

	Harry Hibbard, abated,	.93
	Edward Towne, abated,	.93
	Abraham Quimby, abated,	.93
	Polly Weare, abated,	5.26
	John C. Morrison, as overtax,	1.22
	Nehemiah Emerson estate, as overtax,	2.79
	Augusta Weare, as overtax,	1.87
	Jonathan W. Trumbull, as overtax,	1.00
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		\$45.07

## DISCOUNT.

1882.

Feb. 27.	Paid Sidney M. Cilley, as discount on taxes collected on or before August 1, 1881,	\$150.80
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## STATE AND COUNTY TAX.

1881.

Oct. 1.	Paid J. F. Jones, County tax,	\$1,489.50
Dec. 13.	Solon A. Carter, State tax,	1,324.00

## SERVICES AND EXPENSES OF TOWN OFFICERS.

1881.

May 7.	Paid Albert R. Hamilton, cash paid out while taking inventory,	\$ 4.55
	Charles N. Emerson, car fare and expenses while taking inventory and making out taxes,	8.38
21.	Albert R. Hamilton, services as selectman and overseer of the poor,	40.00

May 21.	Paid Albert R. Hamilton, expenses in looking up records in Baloue & Sweatt pauper case,	7.00
	Charles W. Stone, services as selectman and overseer of the poor,	30.00
	Charles N. Emerson, services as selectman and overseer of the poor,	30.00
Aug. 20.	Albert R. Hamilton, fare and expenses to Concord to see County commissioners in Baloue pauper case,	4.80
27.	Albert R. Hamilton, services as selectman and overseer of the poor,	50.00
	Charles N. Emerson, services as selectman and overseer of the poor,	25.00
	Albert R. Hamilton, car fare and expenses to Concord on B. R. Stewart case,	2.50
Nov. 17.	Charles W. Stone, services as selectman and overseer of the poor,	25.00
Dec. 31.	Charles W. Stone, cash paid out for dinners and horse baiting,	3.73
	Charles W. Stone, use of team,	17.20
	H. A. Weymouth, services as moderator,	5.00
1882.		
Feb. 23.	Sam J. Clay, services as superintending school committee,	70.00
25.	Henry M. Bosworth, services as town-clerk and cash paid for stationery,	46.86
27.	A. R. Hamilton, 12½ days' work on Baloue and Sweatt pauper case,	18.75
	Sidney M. Cilley, services as collector of taxes for 1881,	100.00
28.	D. B. Weymouth, services as town treasurer, in full,	25.00

Feb. 28. Paid Charles N. Emerson, 54 days' work, services as selectman and overseer of the poor, and cash paid for car fare, board, and horse hire,	42.02
Charles W. Stone, 47 days' work, services as selectman and overseer of the poor, and cash paid out to March 1, 1882,	17.60
Albert R. Hamilton, 66½ days' work, services as selectman and overseer of the poor, in full to March 1, 1882,	9.75
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	\$583.14

## RECAPITULATION.

## DISBURSEMENTS.

Outstanding, orders drawn by prior board,	\$1,101.15
Outstanding, orders drawn by present board,	235.35
Breaking roads, 1880-'81,	238.41
Breaking roads, 1881-'82,	102.72
Extra highway,	985.61
Miscellaneous expenses,	303.13
County paupers,	303.08
Town paupers,	405.95
Transient paupers,	5.25
Bounties,	1.40
School money,	1,874.43
School-house tax,	75.00
Abatements and overtax,	45.07
Discount on taxes,	150.80
State tax,	1,489.50
County tax,	1,324.00
Services and expenses of town officers,	583.14
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	\$9,223.99



Total amount of orders issued by prior board,	1,101.15
Total amount of orders issued by present board,	\$8,122.84
Less orders issued, not paid by treasurer,	9.29 8,113.55
Paid out by treasurer, on outstanding orders of last year,	12.65
Cash in treasury,	12.63
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	\$9,239.98
Receipts (see treasurer's report),	\$9,239.98

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The financial condition of the town is as follows :—

## ASSETS.

Cash in treasury, as shown by treasurer's report,	\$ 12.63
Other assets, as shown by treasurer's report,	10,005.12
Due from Sidney M. Cilley, collector 1880,	7.14
Sidney M. Cilley, collector 1881,	338.66
County, for bill paid after settlement,	2.00
State, for bounties on crows,	.50
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	\$10,366.05

## LIABILITIES.

Due District No. 4, school-house tax of 1880,	\$ 25.00
District No. 4, school money,	108.41
John P. Carr, for note and interest to March 1, 1882,	314.95
Orders issued, not paid,	9.29
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	\$457.65
Balance,	<hr/>
	\$9,908.40
We committed to Sidney M. Cilley, collector of taxes for 1881, tax lists in all amounting to	\$5,352.66

Collector has paid treasurer,	\$4,818.13
Collector has been credited with discount on taxes paid on or before August 1, 1881,	150.80
Collector has been credited with abatements and overtax,	45.07 5,014.00
Balance due from collector,	\$338.66

ALBERT R. HAMILTON, } *Selectmen*  
 CHARLES N. EMERSON, } *of*  
 CHARLES W. STONE, } *Andover.*

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I have carefully examined the foregoing accounts of the selectmen of Andover for the current political year ending March 1, 1882, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

JOHN W. KENISTON, *Auditor.*

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

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The town treasurer submits the following report of the receipts and expenditures for the year ending March 1, 1882 :—

1881.		RECEIPTS.	
Mar.	1.	Balance in treasury,	\$1,376.82
May	2.	John P. Carr, on note given by town,	300.00
	21.	John Proctor, on note,	100.00
July	1.	Solon A. Carter, State Treasurer, interest on State bonds from Jan. 1 to July 1, 1881,	270.00
Dec.	14.	Solon A. Carter, State Treasurer, for Railroad tax,	\$211.58
		Savings bank tax,	940.74
		Literary fund,	103.20 1,255.52
1882.			
Jan.	2.	John Proctor, interest on note to Jan. 1, 1882,	56.35
		Solon A. Carter, State Treasurer, interest on State bonds from July 1, 1881, to Jan. 1, 1882,	270.00
Feb.	6.	Town of Hill, for board of Mrs. Lizzie D. Sweatt,	16.00
	11.	Solon A. Carter, State Treasurer, bounty on foxes, hawks, and crows, for the years 1879-'80-'81,	7.70
	15.	County of Merrimack, for aid rendered County paupers,	323.32
	24.	Selectmen, for stove sold,	3.00



Feb. 27.	Selectmen, for rent of town-hall,		18.75
	Henry W. Kilburn, collector 1878,		
	in full,	29.04	
	Interest collected on same,	3.23	32.27
	George J. White, collector 1879, in		
	full,		41.87
	Sidney M. Cilley, collector 1880,	140.00	
	Interest collected on same,	8.38	148.38
	Sidney M. Cilley, collector 1881,	5,014.00	
	Interest collected on same,	6.00	5,020.00
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			\$9,239.98

## EXPENDITURES.

Paid outstanding orders of last year,	\$ 12.65
Paid orders issued by old board of selectmen after settle-	
ment,	1,101.15
Paid orders issued by present board of selectmen,	8,113.55
Balance unexpended,	12.63
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	\$9,239.98

## ASSETS.

Cash on hand,	\$ 12.63
John Proctor, note and interest to March 1, 1882,	909.00
Daniel M. Davis, " " "	6.12
State bonds, " " "	9,090.00
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	\$10,017.75

DANIEL B. WEYMOUTH, *Treasurer.*

I have carefully examined the foregoing accounts of Daniel B. Weymouth, treasurer of the town of Andover, for the political year ending March 1, 1882, and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

JOHN W. KENISTON, *Auditor.*

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TOWN HISTORY.

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The committee on publication, &c., of the town history render the following account af their stewardship :—

1881.

Apr. 25    Cash received of the town by the committee, \$1,000.00

1881.

### PAID OUT.

June 21.	Paid John Batchelder,	\$ 5.00
July 5.	W. E. Moore, advanced on paper,	100.00
Oct. 4.	W. E. Moore, advanced on paper,	75.00
Nov. 19.	John Batchelder, for services as artist,	41.35
1882.		
Feb. 28.	Quimby & Weymouth, cloth for John Batchelder,	1.00
		<hr/> \$222.35

Besides this, Mr. Durgin has paid as follows out of the surplus of the Centennial funds :—

1880.

Sept. 20.    Paid George E. Emery, \$ 9.85

1881.

May 23.	John Batchelder, services as artist,	15.00
25.	John Batchelder, for same,	3.65
		<hr/> \$28.50

Mr. Batchelder has paid expressage on box of pictures  
from Mr. Emery to him, \$ .90

A small amount for uncompleted work has not yet been adjusted with Mr. John Batchelder, or on his account. This bill includes nothing for any expenses incurred or bills paid by the committee or any member of it for the horse hire and board bill of the artist. By the contract his board and horse hire were to be paid while he was at work for the town.

The formal contract between the town and Mr. Emery, of March 29, 1880, provided: "Said Emery agrees that on or before January 1, 1881, he will prepare to the satisfaction of the committee hereinafter named, for said town, the early history of said town, and deliver the copy to the publishing committee of said town, appointed under a vote of said town at the last annual meeting of said town."

No "copy" was furnished under this original contract.

On December 19, 1880, Mr. Emery wrote the committee: "I am getting on surely, but rather slowly. The revised copy in fair hand for the printer, I shall not have fully done on the first of the month. I shall have sufficient manuscript then ready in quantity, but it must be again revised. I can have a considerable amount of 'copy' ready on that date. What shall be done? Is this satisfactory to the committee? Shall this matter affect the validity of the 'contract?'"

The committee promptly extended the contract for a comparatively brief period, to wit, at the outside not beyond March 1, 1881, for the furnishing of copy.

For the reason that we had no copy, no money was drawn from the town treasury till April 25, 1881,—the town in the meantime getting the use and benefit of the money,—and was on the same day deposited in the Loan and Trust Savings Bank in Concord. This was done for the purpose of hurrying up the work, and so that we might promptly honor the drafts made on us. The same still remains in the savings bank, except so far as the same has been withdrawn to pay the bills stated, and is upon interest. Two of the payments were made by the chairman out of his own money, rather than break in on the interest account.

Mr. Emery has furnished manuscript enough to make about forty-two pages in print. Thirty-two pages were printed last

summer, and about ten pages more set up. After standing upon the galleys for weeks, Mr. Moore pied his type. Since then, nothing has been printed because we had no copy. Had the copy been furnished as agreed, the books would undoubtedly have been in the hands of the subscribers on or before Oct. 1, 1881.

JOHN M. SHIRLEY,

March 1, 1882.

*Chairman of the Committee.*

ANDOVER, N. H., March 2, 1882.

I have examined the foregoing accounts of the committee, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched. I have also examined the bank book of the Loan and Trust Savings Bank, and find that \$1,000 was deposited as stated.

JOHN W. KENISTON, *Auditor.*





# REPORT

OF THE

## Superintending School Committee.

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*To the citizens of Andover:—*

In accordance with a custom of the town of Andover, that the Superintending School Committee in the discharge of his duties must prepare a written report in regard to the condition of the schools of the town, I would respectfully submit the following for the year ending March, 1882 :—

I have tried to meet the requirements of the position intrusted to me without assuming any undue personal prominence ; but am nevertheless not unmindful of the responsibility one may justly feel in having committed to his charge duties and interests of so much importance.

The uniform good order seen in nearly every school in town, the manifest desire disclosed by the pupils to do their best, the faithful, conscientious labors of their instructors, and the advancement made in the various studies pursued, show that the Prudential Committees elected by the various districts have been unusually successful in procuring teachers eminently fitted for their positions.

There are too many parents who manifest no interest in the schools ; who, when they have paid their school tax and sent their children to school, feel that they have fulfilled their whole duty and know nothing else about it only so far as their children praise or censure the teacher.

Parents do not be too hasty in condemning or censuring a teacher after hearing a one-sided version of his or her misdeeds and non-qualifications from a pupil who, perhaps, has been corrected for bad conduct during the day. Above all do not take your children from school because the teacher requires them to apologize or be punished for misconduct. Do not set as judge and jury on a teacher's rights and non-rights to compel your child to do this or that, because he accidentally scraped his heavy boots over the school-room floor. You little suspect, perhaps, he had done the same thing twenty times before that same day and meant to do it again. No change has been made in text-books during this school year, except an addition of "Higginson's History" and "Ginn and Heath's Language Series," which might be used to good advantage in all the schools.

It would be for the interests of teachers, and more beneficial to scholars, if a regulation in a change of text-books could be made throughout the town requiring each district to use the same classified work; thereby diminishing the number of classes and increasing the usefulness of the schools. I would say something about the "establishments" called school-houses in district Nos. 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13, but which are but disgraceful habitations for our children two thirds of the year; also, consolidation of districts, in which I most heartily believe; parents visiting the schools more, thus aiding and encouraging both student and teacher. But they have been harped about for years back without any perceptible change, and I might write you fifty pages with about the same result.

You all know what your duty is, or should be, to secure for your children suitable educational rights and advantages. The results of the year's work in schools, the discipline of minds, the increase of knowledge, moral impressions made, all entering into the composition of character and bearing on the entire future of the young, cannot be estimated by figures.

It should be the aim to secure for boys and girls the best instruction possible. All the teachers have apparently labored earnestly and faithfully according to their ability for the work in which they

were engaged. Some have had years of experience ; others but a few terms. A few are graduates ; others are pressing forward to complete their education, which is of the greatest importance. Educators should themselves be educated. The dullest scholars need good instruction ; the most intelligent demand it. It is high time the idea established by some, that a person of quite imperfect qualifications will do to teach a small and backward school, should be abandoned. If any school needs good and correct teaching a backward one does. Where the appropriation of money is small, and the term is necessarily short, there is a temptation to protract it by employing an imperfectly qualified teacher, whose services can be procured at a cheaper rate. This is really poor economy. A short term under an efficient teacher will be worth more than a longer one under an incompetent teacher.

I have managed the internal affairs of the schools chiefly in accordance with the dictates of my own judgment, and am thankful to the teachers for their universal and cheerful cöoperation in the efforts made to improve the schools.



## SPECIAL REPORT.

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### NO. 1.—KEARSARGE.

Teacher, Miss Annie A. Watson.

This school had one term of eleven weeks. The same teacher as last year. Think it a great advantage in having the same teacher, she being active, well qualified, and used to the scholar's ways. Her report says : "The scholars have shown a kindly, studious disposition, which has been very encouraging to the teacher ; in fact, we think the scholars have well earned a more hearty encouragement from their parents." Visited this school three times, each time finding the scholars capable and ready to learn. Order good.

ROLL OF HONOR.—Leroy L. Cilley, Jerry M. Penor, Lucy L. Penor.

### NO. 2.—CILLEYVILLE.

Miss Alma J. Morse taught the Spring term of nine weeks. A teacher said to have had experience. She labored diligently to have the scholars progressive ; but I found that while she was drilling them for knowledge, she lacked the energy required for government of such a school, causing discipline and order not to be first-class.

### FALL AND WINTER TERMS.

Miss Ardelle W. Chase taught both terms. This was one of the best schools in town. A teacher of experience, good abilities,

and a steady worker, working with a will and purpose, studying to make the school a profitable one, and I think her efforts were crowned with success. Would that the schools throughout the town were fortunate enough to receive the services of more teachers like Miss Chase. Geography and Arithmetic classes were very satisfactory, showing what a good teacher can do; expressing her mode of teaching to be excellent.

ROLL OF HONOR.—Second term: Flora A. Kimball, Nettie E. Tucker. Third term: Addie M. Seavey, Laura Seavey.

### NO. 3.—WEST ANDOVER.

Teacher, Miss Nan A. Keneston.

Three terms, twenty-eight weeks in all, taught by the same teacher, who labored earnestly and successfully, with much benefit to the district. This is a pleasant and orderly school, and the progress made was creditable to both teacher and pupils.

The final examination showed that the scholars thoroughly understood what they had been over, although the reading was rather too mechanical.

ROLL OF HONOR.—First term: Minnie S. Morrison, Lena M. Morrison, Gertrude M. Peaslee, Minnie B. Searles. Second term: Harley M. F. Goss, Carrie M. Celley, Nellie E. Searles, Minnie B. Searles. Third term: Minnie S. Morrison, Emma D. Perkins, Nellie E. Searles, Minnie B. Searles.

### NO. 4.—MOOSEUM.

PRIMARY DEPARTMENT—SUMMER TERM.

Teacher, Miss Emma J. Jones.

The right teacher in the right place. A lady of education and experience. Being well acquainted with the wants of the school, she worked with a will, seemingly to drill knowledge right into the scholars, causing a very creditable examination. As an instructress Miss Jones has but few equals, and it is to be regretted that her services could not have been retained in this town.

ROLL OF HONOR.—Bertie D. Currier, Eugene B. Currier, Eugene Carr, Harold F. Scribner, Ella Carr, Lydia P. Carr, Carrie M. Dodge, Addie J. Emerson.

Fall term. Teacher, Miss Mary A. Graves.

This was Miss Graves's first experience at teaching, and it was a hard task she undertook. But being a good scholar, faithful and earnest, she labored hard for its mastery and the good of the scholars. Being a fine penman and excellent reader she taught the pupils so thorough that they made astonishing progress in that direction. Good order was maintained.

ROLL OF HONOR.—William M. Crosby, Harold F. Scribner, Nettie R. Crosby, Alice L. Thompson.

#### HIGHER DEPARTMENT. SPRING TERM.

The school building not being considered suitable for two schools, the higher department was put in charge of Mr. Dow, Principal of Proctor Academy. Was not notified of the close of this school, so cannot give a full report, but from what I have learned from citizens of the district they seemed well satisfied.

#### FALL AND WINTER TERMS.

School in same building under the instruction of Prof. W. J. Lloyd, assisted by Mrs. W. J. Lloyd, both capable and experienced teachers. The union of good discipline, freedom, and familiarity on the part of the scholars, gives this school a most cheerful appearance. This term will not close till about the middle of March. See to it No. 4, if possible, that you have a suitable building for a graded school before another school session.

#### NO. 5.—BEECH HILL.

Teacher, Spring term, Miss Lizzie M. Sanborn.

Miss Sanborn seemed to have labored faithfully in the discharge of her duty, and commendable progress was made in part of the branches taught. She should take more interest in her schools to make teaching a success. Register incomplete.

Fall term taught by Miss Mary A. Stevens.

She entered upon this term fully determined to conquer every obstacle and to bring the school back to its old standpoint. The examination showed that the battle was nearly conquered. She had a pleasant school, and the pupils cheerfully performed their tasks.

#### NO. 7.—TAUNTON HILL.

Teacher, Miss M. Lizzie Emery.

Three terms of twenty-six weeks taught by the same teacher. As a scholar, Miss Emery was equable, quick to see, and ready in explanation. Most of the recitations were very good. A thorough drill in grammar, advanced arithmetic, and algebra classes. Irregular attendance of a few scholars was injurious to themselves and their classes. The appearance of the school was entirely satisfactory at the closing examination, the classes having made good progress. A little more attention should have been paid to the beginners in arithmetic.

ROLL OF HONOR.—Stella M. Downs, Edna M. Sweatt, Willie Nichols. Third term: Bert H. Sweatt.

#### NO. 8.—BOSTON HILL.

Teacher, Spring term, Miss Bessie E. Sawyer.

This teacher had previously taught the school in this district very successfully. Was gratified at the close of the school to see so many indications of progress in nearly every branch of study pursued. More improvement could have been made had the teacher been more strict in discipline. There were more names upon the Roll of Honor than any other school in town for one term.

ROLL OF HONOR.—L. Nena Cilley, Calvin E. Currier, Fannie M. Goodwin, Oscar F. Johnson, Sidney G. Kilburn, Daisy U. Sawyer, Lutie J. Sawyer, Jimmie R. Sullivan, Lizzie F. White, Annie M. White.



Fall and Winter terms taught by Miss Esther D. Gill.

The first term was very creditably conducted, order, attention and advancement being quite satisfactory, and I considered Miss Gill an excellent teacher. At the final examination of the winter term I was greatly surprised to find how disorderly the school became, and that the scholars seemed to know very little about what they had been over. Had they passed over less ground, think they would have accomplished more. Much improvement was made in penmanship.

ROLL OF HONOR.—Fall term : Calvin E. Currier, George E. Brown, Fannie M. Goodwin, Nena L. Cilley. Winter term : Fred J. Appleton, Calvin E. Currier, Harvey C. Sawyer, Daisy U. Sawyer, Lizzie F. White, Annie M. White.

#### NO. 9.—FLAGHOLE.

This district had two terms of sixteen weeks, under the instruction of Mrs. Ella M. Stone, who labored earnestly and successfully in this school. The teacher maintained good order in a pleasant and effective manner. Especial improvement in the smaller reading and advanced arithmetic classes. Sickness caused a number to be absent the second term.

ROLL OF HONOR.—Summer term : Ida M. Philbrick, Millie A. Philbrick, Ella Rayno, Bertie M. Smith. Fall term : Ella Rayno.

#### NO. 10.—EAST ANDOVER.

##### SUMMER AND FALL TERMS.

Miss Ida A. Edmunds has taught this school for several successive terms, which in itself is no small praise. She has won, as she deserves, the confidence and esteem of the district. She possesses those necessary qualifications for a successful instructor : the power to impart information to her pupils in an interesting manner, combined with the faculty of governing and stimulating them to honest effort. It would be better to have your school graded the year round. Even as good a teacher as Miss Edmunds, do you

think she can teach fifty or sixty classes in six hours and do them justice?

ROLL OF HONOR.—First term: Grace H. Eastman, Nettie C. Emery, Marianna Marston, Charles R. Pevare, Jennie M. Wadleigh. Second term: Alice B. Busiel, Herman L. Brown, Nettie O. Durgin, Marianna Marston, Alexis W. Pevare, Estella E. Tuttle.

#### PRIMARY DEPARTMENT. WINTER TERM.

Teacher, Miss Lill E. Philbrick.

This school is made up of the smallest scholars in the district, who are bright and very dilligent; their recitations were excellent and the progress good. Miss Philbrick manifested a commendable zeal and interest in the school.

ROLL OF HONOR.—Nettie O. Durgin, Lynford Tuttle.

#### HIGHER DEPARTMENT. WINTER TERM.

Teacher, Miss Ida A. Edmunds.

This was a very pleasant school to the teacher, and exceedingly profitable to the scholars. It is sufficient to say that she fully sustains her previous reputation. In her report she says: "With no fitting school-room nor any advantage requisite to make a school interesting and the scholars interested, I think the scholars of this district deserving of much credit for their manifest earnestness in their studies. There is one disadvantage under which a teacher of this school has to labor,—although it is confined to a very few, it has an effect on the school,—it is a habit of pupils absenting themselves from school near the last of the term by half days and whole days at short intervals. It is a habit which parents can very easily break and they should realize the necessity of so doing until this is attended to.

ROLL OF HONOR.—Grace H. Eastman, Nettie C. Emery, Ferd. L. Parker, Charles R. Pevare, Jennie M. Wadleigh, Isa M. Tuttle.

## NO. 11.—TUCKER MOUNTAIN.

Teacher, Miss Emily J. Hersey.

Should think for the chance the scholars have for schooling they did remarkably well. If out of twelve months of the year they have only eleven weeks for schooling they must forget nearly all they have learned the previous year. Miss Hersey appeared energetic and wide awake. With a little further care and preparation she will rank high as a teacher. Mary J. Hersey is worthy of mention here, and deserves praise for being a most excellent scholar in reading and arithmetic at her age and the chances she has for schooling.

ROLL OF HONOR.—Gracie J. Tucker, Mary J. Hersey, Edith S. Hersey.

## NO. 12.—BACK ROAD.

Two terms of twenty-three weeks, taught by Miss M. Nettie Hurlbert. Her first experience in teaching. This is the most unsettled school in town. The teacher was ambitious and seemed to want to do justice to the school; but what can a teacher do in a place like this, where there are only ten scholars reported as belonging, part of them being absent half of the time and nearly all of them most of the time.

ROLL OF HONOR.—Dora O. Howard, Hattie B. Howard, both terms.

## NO. 13.—EMERY ROAD.

Summer term. Teacher, Miss Nellie R. Batchelder.

The smallest school in town, but scholars lively, active, and studious. It was a good school, had an excellent teacher, and won a good report. Miss Batchelder is deserving a position where her field of labor would be larger.

ROLL OF HONOR.—Louie Wiggins, Bertie Frost.

## FALL TERM.

Teacher, Lucie E. Osgood.

This was Miss Osgood's first school, which I visited but once. Was notified when it was to close and requested to be present the last day, but being out of town did not receive the notification till the week after its close. When I made my visit near the beginning of the term, I was very much pleased with the school. I prophesied a good school, and from all reports I have heard it was.

ROLL OF HONOR.—Louie M. Wiggin, Mary A. Sawyer, Bertie L. Frost, Henry L. Smith.

I have labored hard to have good schools throughout the town, visiting nearly every one three times each term, and I trust my labors have been appreciated.

Respectfully,

SAM J. CLAY,

*Superintending School Committee.*





# STATISTICAL TABLE, NO. 2.

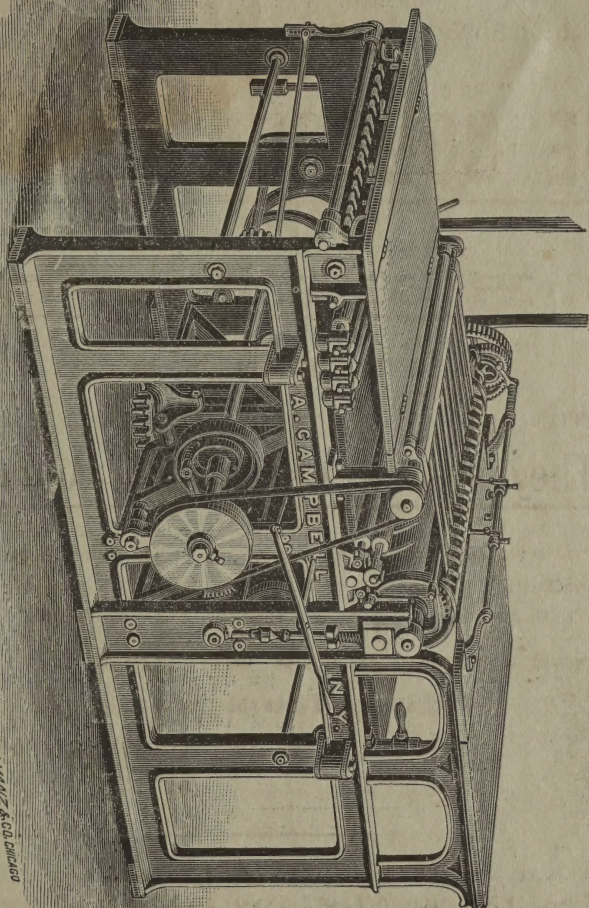
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
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